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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keizoh KAWAGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 10/073,027

Examiner: S. Kim

Filed: February 12, 2002

Docket No.: 111955

For: DIALYZING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**